

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.216
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2016**

Leakage of Examination Papers

216. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there has been a sudden increase in the leaking of examination papers conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and other State Board Exams;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check unfair means in the examination system?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

(a) & (b): As far as Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is concerned, no such sudden increase in the leakage of examination papers has come to notice of the Government. There have been two instances of leakage of CBSE question papers during the last three years. No such instance has come to notice during the current year. State Boards are under the jurisdiction of the State Governments and this Ministry does not maintain centralized information on leakage of question papers of the State Boards.

(c): CBSE has taken following steps to check unfair means in the examination system:

- (i) Question paper packets are packed in special envelopes and stored in secured places.
- (ii) Question Papers are opened in the presence of four invigilators
- (iii) Photo identity cards are issued to candidates
- (iv) Flying squads are deputed for sudden checking
- (v) Multiple sets of Questions papers are used for examinations.
